

# New Dress Goods New Silks

## Inaugural Sale of High Grade Fabrics

Everything Named Below is at a Special Price

We started a Special Sale of Dress Goods and Silks last week without waiting for the entire completion of the new building. It was successful, despite the fact that we were a little crowded, incident to our preparing to move. To-morrow morning the sale starts in afresh under entirely different surroundings. New Goods, a New Store, Abundance of Room—everything, in fact, up to date. All the desirable weaves both in Silks and Dress Goods will be found here, both in staples and novelty effects. We contracted for these goods long ago—months before the recent advance in prices. You'll find the savings in prices to be no small matter. Look at the display in the new windows on Broad Street.

## New Black Dress Goods

Light weight, sheer materials have the call in black goods just now, and never were we better prepared for the demand:

Shadow Check Batiste	75c yd.	Wool Taffeta	\$1 yd.
Panama Voiles	75c yd.	French Batiste	
Mohair Sicillians		85c yd.	Mohair Tarnise
Mohair Brilliantine	85c yd.		Mohair Brilliantine
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Panama Suitings	85c yd.		Twine Voiles
		85c yd.	Chiffon Voiles
	85c yd.		French Voiles
Cordura Suiting		85c yd.	Plaid Voiles
Chiffon Batiste	85c yd.		Shadow Check Voiles
Wool Poplin		85c yd.	Grenadine Voiles
French Serge	85c yd.		Plaid Marquisettes
		85c yd.	Plain Marquisettes
	85c yd.		Striped Marquisettes
Plaid Voile Ninons		\$2 yd.	
Striped Voile Ninons	\$2 yd.		
Plaid Novelty Voiles		\$2 yd.	
Embroidered Novelty	\$2 yd.		

## Colored Dress Goods

German Novelties, in stripes, checks and mixtures. Imported Plaids in the new light color effects. New Serge Suitings, cream grounds, in line checks and stripes. Embroidered Voiles, in tan, champagne, gray and brown. Marquisette Voiles, in navy, brown, tan and gray. French Voiles, in tan, champagne, gray, browns and blues. Chiffon Panamas in the most wanted shades. Novelty Mohairs, in plaids and checks.

Chiffon Voiles	69c yd.	Novelty Skirtings	48c yard.
Caro de Soie	69c yd.	45 inches wide, in checks, plaids and stripes.	
Crepe de Paris		50c yard.	
Voile Ninons	69c yd.	38 inches wide; all pure worsted.	
Tissue Suitings		50c yard.	
	69c yd.	Crepe de Paris, 59c yard.	
		38 inches wide; all pure wool; a regular 75c value.	
Cream Voiles	69c yd.	38 inches wide; excellent quality, in the popular light gray.	
All wool, 36 inches wide.			
Checked Suitings	69c yd.	54 inches wide, excellent quality, in the popular light gray.	
In the most fashionable colors.			
Plaid Batiste	69c yd.		
30 inches wide; a regular 45c value.			

## Silks Special Bargains 59c yd

Every yard of these weaves would be a good value at 75c. We're making you a special offer for this sale.

Striped Louisine Jacquards	Yard wide Natural Habutai.	Black Messaline.	Black Taffetas.
Striped Louisines.	Black Waterproof Habutai.	Colored Liberty Satins.	And the best Colored Taffeta ever sold for 59c a yard, in sixty different shades.
Striped Taffetas.	Black Peau de Soie.		
Checked Taffetas.	Black Louisine.		
Roman Striped Taffetas.			
Printed Pongees, 50c yard.	Novelty Taffetas, \$1 yard.		
Navy, brown, champagne and black grounds, with different size dots.	Shanghai Pongee, 80c yard.		
Japanese Silks, 50c yard.	23 inches wide, in fashionable cream.		
27 inches wide, in twenty different shades.	Silk-Warp Crepe de Chines, 20c yd.		
Black Peau de Soie, 49c yard.	In both street and evening shades.		
19 inches wide.	Cream Japanese Silks, 25c and 30c yard.		
Black Swiss Habutai, 75c yard.	Corded Wash Silks, 30c yard.		
Black Waterproof Habutai, 50c yard.	In white, black and colors.		
Showerproof Pongee, 59c yard.			

## Sheer White Linen Lawn, 25c and 33c yd

These Prices Are Special—the Next Lot Will Sell for 39c and 50c yard

The difference between our present prices, 25c and 33c yard, and what the next lot we order will cost you represents the advance in price at the mills on pure Linen Lawns.

Our import orders were placed a year ago at the old prices

## "Jamestown" Pillow Slips, 50c

Art Needlework Department. Something new in Pillow Tops and Backs—stamped in beautiful designs pertaining to the exposition. Your friends will appreciate them as souvenirs. Some of the slips are already worked and ready to slip the pillows in, 50c.

Stamped materials for the making of Corset Covers, Nightgowns, Chemises, Petticoats and Drawers, all of English Nainsook and matched garments. 50c to \$2.25 a pattern, and cotton to work with included.

Shirtwaist patterns of Persian lawn, stamped design and cotton, \$1. Finished samples of these garments can be seen in the department.

# Miller & Rhoads

## Moving Into Our New Store

The first and third floors of the New Building are now in complete readiness for business.

The first floor space contains the Woolen Dress Goods in black and colors, Silks, Laces, Trimmings and Buttons.

It is fair to say that no store in the country is better arranged for the display of these fabrics than our main floor in the New Building.

Plenty of room, plenty of natural light, up-to-date fixtures, experienced help and the best assortments of merchandise that the market affords.

Linens have moved to the Broad Street side of the older building, formerly occupied by Silks and Dress Goods. Linings are near the Sixth Street door.

White Goods are now on the north side of the Sixth Street building in the space formerly occupied by Linings and a portion of the Dress Goods stock.

The third floor of the New Building is occupied by the best arranged and most complete Carpet Store in the South.

Carpets and Rugs in this house now have more floor space at their disposal than in any store of similar size in the country.

The second floor and basement departments will move into their new quarters just as rapidly as possible. The contractors, like ourselves, are anxious to hurry things along, but this store is to be a credit to Richmond, and to make it what we want it—the finest in the South—takes a little time and care in attention to detail.

## Sheer White French Lawn, 15c yard

Forty-five inches wide and one of the kind that sells, as a rule, at 25c yard. French Lawns have advanced in price, and this fabric will go up to 25c after the present lot is sold. We bought it many months ago.

## St. Gall Batiste, New Printings 12 1-2c. yd

Black, blue and red large coin dots and large single and double rings printed on white. Fine sheer fabrics, 30 inches wide, at 12 1-2c yard. Beautiful goods for waists or dresses. Big value at 12 1-2c.

## 40-inch White Lawns,

10c, 12 1-2c, 15c yd

Fortunate we are that our judgment was correct when we bought largely of plain White Lawns a year ago.

We can't get the same values to-day from the jobbers as low as our present retail prices.

## 10c, 12 1-2c, 15c yd for Plaid Lawns and

Dimity: Sheer White Fabrics:

Special Prices.

Plaids and checks, especially the fine, sheer fabrics, are very popular for waists and dresses.

The best assortment of styles and qualities we've ever seen are now on sale, 10c, 12 1-2c, 15c yard.

## New Jap Mattings

28c yd—Good Values

Any price that we quote on Mattings always includes the laying.

The Japs have turned out some mighty pretty patterns for this season, and unusually tough and durable in weave.

The new Mattings at 28c a yard are in white and colored grounds, with inlaid and carpet patterns.

You'll like them, we know—couldn't help but do so.

This season's China Mattings are unusually pretty—the Chinese seem to be taking lessons in pattern designing from their Jap neighbors.

Especially good values in heavy, close weave China Mattings, 20c, 25c, 30c and upwards per yard.

Thousands of housekeepers are using FIBRE CARPETS and Rugs for the Summer.

You can't possibly get anything better.

Very light in weight, easily cleaned and absolutely sanitary.

The Carpet is as low as 35c yd. The Rugs range from 60c, for the 20x38-inch size, up to \$16.50, for the 12x15-foot sizes.

Pretty colorings and patterns.

## This Automatic Trunk is \$9.75

It's the simplest Automatic Trunk on the market; 32 inches in size, covered with eight-ounce duck, full lined, excelsior lock, extra web tray, two wide straps, a very substantial, well-made trunk. Extra good value at the price, as judging by all trunk standards, this article is worth fully \$11.50. The picture is an exact reproduction of the trunk.

Hundreds of good values in Trunks, \$3.50, \$4.50, \$5.50, \$6.75 and upwards.

We're in excellent shape to furnish you with Suit Cases and Traveling Bags.

Genuine Leather Suit Cases, 34-inch size, brass lock, special, \$5.

Real Hornback Alligator Bags, polished brass lock, \$5.

## Sheets & Pillow-Cases Less Than Mill Prices

We've just been notified by one of the largest and best mills of the country of a further advance in the price of its Cotton Goods.

Sheets and Pillow Cases will go up in price, and deliveries at any figure will be very uncertain.

Wise housekeepers and hotel and boarding-house keepers will do well to purchase now, as Pillow Cases, Bolster Cases and Sheets purchased from our present stock will be sold you at less than we can reorder them for at the mills.

## Women's Belts 21c, Worth 25c

Black, tan and gray leather. All sizes, and plenty of them. The Belts are the best 25c values sold under ordinary circumstances. We secured them special.

## Wash Dresses for Little Children

Warm weather is coming and the little folks will want to play in the open air.

That always means soiled clothes.

We're in especially good shape this spring to furnish the prettiest and cheapest little Dresses you ever saw for youngsters between two and five years of age.

Gingham Dresses, in checks and plaids, all washable colors, Russian style, 50c.

Dutch Dress of blue percale, trimmed in white lawn, ages 1, 2 and 3 years, 50c.

Gingham Dresses, in green and red plaids, Russian style, yoke and sailor collar of white pique, \$1.19; ages 2 to 5 years.

## \$7.50 and \$8.50 \$5.98 Net Waists . . . \$5.98

We only have 25 of them, so they're practically exclusive. It's a special shipment made us the latter part of last week.

Fillet Net over silk; circular yoke of narrow ercu insertion, with a ruffle of lace around the yoke. The back and front has two wide bands of cluny lace; all sizes.

We haven't had or seen anything this season to equal them in value under \$7.50.

## 19c. White Poplin 12 1-2c yd

Two weights, light and heavy—a fine corded white fabric, 28 inches wide. Very popular for skirts and costumes. The regular price everywhere is 19c. We bought all that a jobber had, and secured the lot to sell for 12 1-2c.

## Window Shades, Slip Covers.

You'll want new ones this spring, will you not?

If you'll notify us by postal or phone we'll be glad to send a man to your home to estimate on the cost. No charge for this service.

## Women's Ready-to-Wear Garments

Six Very Good Values in New Suits, Coats, Skirts and Petticoats

It is not the material, style or finish, taken separately, that makes our women's wear so valuable, although we excel in each of these requisites—but the detail work on each separate piece has been so carefully studied and worked out by experts that the finished garment is a harmony in ready-to-wear clothing.

It is only in stores like ours that you'll find such individuality.

Chiffon Panama Suit, \$24.50	Best quality silk, in tan, black, navy, Jasper and golden brown. Two rows of shirring, pin tucking and stitched straps. Full width and all lengths. A very superior value, \$5.98.	Striped Novelty Cloth; coat light fitting back and front; long sleeves, cuffs and collar trimmed with black velvet; cluster-plaited skirt, \$27.50.
3-Button Cutaway Suit, \$27.50	Imported All-Wool Serge; side plaited and trimmed with a band of black silk and silk soutache trimming around the bottom. All lengths. A handsome Skirt at a moderate price—\$10.98.	Beautiful garments, long enough to protect you from rain and dust. Taffeta, in blue and black plaids, or all black. Rubber back, making the garments waterproof. Stitched band down the back and over the shoulders. Double breasted; collar buttons to the throat; long sleeves with cuffs, \$19.50.
Taffeta Silk Petticoats, \$5.98		Cream White Brilliantine Skirts, full width, narrow plait, stitched below the hips, all lengths, \$4.98.
Shepherd's Check Skirts, \$10.98		



## This Redfern One is \$5

### Whalebone Corsets

It is Redfern No. 24. Made of coutil, with high extension bust, medium low under the arms, long hip and back. Like all Redferns, No. 24 is fitted with genuine whalebone. Redfern Corsets have no superior in domestic makes and are the equal of many French Corsets at double the price.

## Useful Wedding Presents Silver and Cut Glass

These articles, while rich looking, are intended for every day use.

We were especially fortunate in securing all of them at rock bottom prices.

<b>Silverware</b>	Vegetable Dishes, covered, \$10.
Sterling Silver Tomato Servers, Bonbon Spoons, Olive Spoons, Sugar Spoons, Pickle Forks, each \$1.	Baking Dishes, rosebud design, gray finish, \$5.
Sterling Silver Cold Meat Forks and Lettuce Forks, \$2.	<b>Cut Glass</b>
Quadruple Plate Bread Trays, \$1.25.	Bonbon Dishes, \$1.60.
Tea Sets, 4 pieces, \$10.	Spoon Trays, \$2.30.
Tea Sets, 5 pieces, colonial shape, \$12.80.	7-inch Bowls, \$3.98.
Soup Tureens, colonial shape, \$12.80.	2-quart Pitchers, \$5.50.
	Flower Baskets, with handle, very unique, \$5.80.
	10-inch Vase, pretty design, \$5.98.

## Our New Linen Department

To celebrate our moving to more commodious quarters on the Broad-Street side, we will offer several extra good bargains in Linens for the coming week.

Pure Linen Dinner Napkins, \$2.98 dz

Regular \$4 Value. Extra heavy Irish Damask, in four pretty designs.

They were all the importer had, and would be good values at \$1 a dozen.

Best Quality 75c German Mercerized Satin Damask, 55c yd

64 inches wide and sells regularly at 75c a yard. In pattern and design.

Anticipating a scarcity and higher prices on popular priced towels for hotels and boarding-house, we bought very largely before the general advance. We are now selling towels at lower prices than the wholesale houses. Special values in Hemmed Huck Towels at 85c, \$1.00, \$1.35, \$1.50 and \$1.75 dozen.

## Summer Curtains and Curtain Materials

Doubtless you've seen specimens of them in the Broad Street windows during the past few days.

Dainty and pretty, of course—very serviceable and very moderate in price also.

Everybody's charmed with the New Colonial Rep at 25c a yard. It's reproduced in the old English chintz designs.

Hundreds of patterns in domestic and foreign weaves; any price between 12 1-2c and \$2 a yard.

The CURTAIN STOCK is almost limitless as far as variety of design is concerned.

Everybody's purse has been consulted, and even at the lowest figures good taste has been shown in selection, and the values are not surpassed at the prices.

Beautiful Madras Curtains, all colors, 75c pair. Snowflake effects, in Madras Curtains, \$1.50 a pair.

French Net Curtains, with Renaissance edge and insertion, corner motif, \$2.50 pair.

## BANKING CHANGES FOR THE WEEK PAST

The weekly report of the Richmond branch of the Dun & Co's agency shows considerable activity in Southern banking circles. Money is easy at fair rates of interest and the banks are generally liberal in the matter of accommo-

modations. An application to organize has been filed by the Henderson National Bank, of Huntsville, Ala. Capital, \$100,000. Application filed by Fox Henderson. New State banks, private banks and trust companies: The Bremen Deposit Bank of Bremen, Ky. Paid capital, \$7,500. Clarence Woodruff, president; E. G. Shaver, vice-president; J. W. Humphrey, cashier. The People's Bank of Burlington, Ky. Capital, \$25,000. C. G. Glavin, president; T. E. Finley, vice-president; F. B. Arnold, cashier. The American Exchange Bank of

Greensboro, N. C. Paid capital, \$500,000. D. P. Wharton, president; J. W. Scott, vice-president; R. G. Vaughn, cashier; E. L. Sides, assistant cashier. The Cabarrus Savings Bank of Mount Pleasant, N. C. Branch of Concord. The Laurens Trust Company, of Laurens, S. C. Incorporated. Capital, \$25,000. R. A. Cooper, president; M. J. Owings, vice-president; C. W. Tune, secretary and treasurer. The Brookland Bank of New Brookland, S. C. Capital, \$25,000. Organizing. The Imperial Trust and Savings Bank of Spray, N. C. Capital, \$125,000. B. F. Mebane, president; A. D. Tvie and

J. M. Hopper, vice-presidents; S. H. Marshall, cashier. The Carolina Trust Company of Spartanburg, S. C. Capital, \$25,000. Applied for charter. W. T. Magness, president; J. B. Ramsey, cashier. The Ravenna Trust Company of Spartanburg, S. C. Capital, \$5,000. H. E. Havens, president; P. W. Johnson, secretary and treasurer. Change in officers: The Commercial and Farmers' National Bank of Baltimore, Md. J. M. Easter is now president, vice George A. von Lingen, resigned. The Bank of Dover, N. C. John A.

Robertson is now cashier. The Raleigh Banking and Trust Company of Raleigh, N. C. E. E. Johnson is now president; W. N. Jones, vice-president. The Bowman Loan and Trust Company of Bowman, S. C. D. E. Connor is now president; S. A. Fair, cashier. The Commercial Savings Bank of Charleston, S. C. Courtonay Olney is now cashier. Miscellaneous: The Commercial National Bank of Chicago, Ill. James A. Eckles, president, is dead. The Salisbury National Bank of

Salisbury, Md. William B. Tighman, vice-president, is dead. Old Friend to the Front. That a man may make money and still be utterly devoid of financial understanding seems to be shown by Jacob S. Coxy, leader of the "Commonwealth" match upon Washington in the hard times of 1894. He became quite wealthy in the steel business some years ago, went through bankruptcy, and now claims to be well on the road again to multi-millionairehood. As soon as the time is ripe he plans a tour of the country in a special train, with a big

tent and a large company of miscellaneous amusement performers, who will offer the public a free show in the intervals when Coxy is not haranguing the people on the policy of having the government issue non-interest-bearing bonds ad libitum, which are to provide a really elastic currency and "banish forever the danger of money stringency."—Springfield Republican. **CASTORIA.** Bears the Big Name. The Kind You Have Always Bought. *Chas. H. Fletcher*